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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
BOIRE PHILIPPE ET AL : EXAMINER: PIZIALI, A.  
SERIAL NO: 09/923,353 :  
FILED: August 8, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775  
FOR: SUBSTRATE WITH A  
PHOTOCATALYTIC COATING

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, between the Title and line 3, please insert:

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--CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. application serial No. 09/615,910, filed July 13, 2000, and now U.S. patent No. 6,326,079, which is a continuation of U.S. application